Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 04 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 May 2021 at 15:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery pattern, also for turning seasonally very cold into Wednesday, then gradually milder thereafter. However medium for the detail of worst of the conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 04 May 2021: Brighter spells and showers. Brisk north to northeast airstream becoming colder later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	40%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 04 May 2021

Weather: Showers and limited clear spells overnight, with snow level around 500m and best of shelter in the west. A day of occasional showers and brighter spells, with some heavy, perhaps thundery, chiefly either side of mid-day. Snow level 500m lowering across all hills later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering moderate to poor in showers, very poor in snow and hill fog, with bases lower 500-800m as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/54 NE	34/44 N	30/38 N	24/32 N	22/30 N	23/32 N	25/35 N	22/30 N	21/27 N
900	28/38 NE	21/29 N	19/26 N	18/25 N	16/24 N	17/25 N	19/28 N	15/22 N	14/20 N
600	32/42 NE	23/31 NE	18/25 NE	17/24 N	16/24 NE	17/25 N	18/27 NE	14/21 N	13/19 N
300	17/27 N	12/19 N	11/16 N	10/16 N	13/21 N	11/19 N	12/19 N	8/14 N	6/10 N
Glen	15/29 N	11/24 N	7/16 N	10/19 N	10/19 N	9/18 N	8/17 N	7/15 N	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-13	-6/-14	-7/-15
900	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-9	-4/-10
600	0/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-4	0/-5	-1/-7
300	3/-3	2/-2	2/-2	4/0	5/1	5/1	5/1	3/-0	1/-2
Glen	5/1	5/1	4/2	7/4	8/5	7/4	7/4	5/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	500m	600m	600m	600m	600m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill throughout.

Forecast for Wednesday 05 May 2021
Weather: Wintry showers and brighter spells. Showers mainly isolated at first and later, but turning more frequent and perhaps heavy during the afternoon, bringing the risk of thunder and hail.

Maximum wind: North to Northwest 20 gusts 30 mph easing a touch from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 85%

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering moderate to poor in showers, very poor in snow and hill fog, with bases lower 500-800m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 300m

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